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SUBJECT: STEEL

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1. IN THE BILATERAL BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CANADA ON MARCH 22, GREY PROBED AT LENGTH IN AN ATTEMPT TO ENCOURAGE THE U.S. TO PRESS AHEAD FOR STEEL SECTOR NEGOTIATIONS. HE INDICATED SUPPORT SINCE CANADA HOPES TO RIDE ALONG ON SUCH A MOVE FOR ITS SECTOR PROPOSALS ON FOREST PRODUCTS AND NONFERROUS METALS.

2. AMB. MCDONALD, OF COURSE, REPLIED THAT THE U.S. WOULD NATURALLY BE LOOKING AT STEEL ACROSS THE BOARD IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE TOKYO ROUND, BUT HAD NOT YET DETER-

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MINED TO PRESS FOR A FINAL SEPARATE NEGOTIATION AS PART OF THE MTN BECAUSE OF STRONG OPPOSITION FROM ALL OF OUR OTHER MAJOR NEGOTIATING PARTNERS, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY THE EC AND JAPAN.

3. GREY INDICATED THAT CANADA WAS BEGINNING TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE TRIGGER PRICE SYSTEM SINCE THEY BELIEVE

THEY CAN DELIVER IN CERTAIN OF THE GREAT LAKES AREAS
BELOW TRIGGER PRICE LEVELS, BUT WITHOUT DUMPING. HE
CLAIMED THAT CANADA'S STEEL INDUSTRY IS HIGHLY SPECIALIZED
MORE EFFICIENT THAN THAT OF THE U.S., AND MUCH BETTER
EQUIPPED TO SERVE NEIGHBORING PARTS OF THE U.S. MARKET
THAN TRANSOCEANIC SUPPLIERS. CANADA IS PARTICULARLY
INTERESTED IN STAYING CLOSE TO ANY STEEL DISCUSSIONS TO
CAPITALIZE ON ITS PRESUMED STRENGTHS. MCDONALD

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